

## DRAFT CLAIMS

13. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine system comprising:
  - at least two gaming machines linked together, said gaming machines linked to an interactive sign;
  - said interactive sign comprising an LCD screen;
  - said LCD screen displaying a bonusing event that players ~~can~~ enter in; wherein players playing said linked gaming machines ~~who~~ enter said bonusing event and compete against each other by playing a game on said interactive sign.
28. (New) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein said bonusing event comprises a different game than game played on said gaming machines.
29. (New) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein players playing at least two gaming machines enter said bonusing event during same play.
30. (New) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein said gaming machines are selected from the group consisting of slot machines, video poker, video bingo and video keno.
31. (New) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein players playing more than one of said linked gaming machines enter said bonusing event at same time.